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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: PREPARATIONS FOR 7TH SPECIAL SESSION

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1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR FERGUSON, DRAWING ON REFTEL, BRIEFED WEO GROUP RE US INTENTIONS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. REACTION POSITIVE EXCEPT FOR TIMING PROBLEM WHICH REPORTED ON IN SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

2. DRAWING ON REFTEL, AMB FERGUSON BRIEFED WEO GROUP ON US INTENTIONS. COUNTRIES PRESENT WERE UK, SPAIN, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, BELGIUM, SWEDEN, NORWAY, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY, MALTA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

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3. IN BRIEFING STATEMENT AMB FERGUSON PRECEDED DISCUSSION OF COMMODITIES, INTERNATIONAL FOOD NEEDS, INTERNATIONAL FINANCEIAL ASSISTANCE, AND RESTRUCTURING OF UN BY THREE COMMENTS SET FORTH IN FOLLOWING PARA.

4. BEGIN QUOTE:

4. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW IN A POSITION OF INDICATING WITH SOMEWHAT MORE PRECISION THAN PREVIOUSLY, THE DIRECTIONS OF OUR POLICY REVIEW AND THE LINES ALONG WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO DELINEAT AREAS FOR DISCUSSION. I SHOULD MAKE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT IN THIS DELINEATION WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE AREAS FOR DISCUSSION. WE ARE NOT AT THIS MOMENT PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AS TO THESE MATTERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, AND IN THEIS CONNECTION, I WOULD DRAW YOU ATTENTION TO THE PASSAGE IN THE SECRETARY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID: "...WE INTEND TO MAKE CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR ACTION ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRADE AND COMMODITIES, WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION AND INTER-NATIONAL FINANCIAL MEASURES".

SECONDLY, I SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT OUR PLANNING AND THE LINES OF OUR THINKING IS CONDITIKONED BY THE NEED AS WE PERCEIVE IT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF THE LDC'S AND OUR OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS. IN THIS REGARD OUR FOCUS IS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMMON PROBLEMS WHERE COMMON SOLUTIONS CAN BE REACHED, BASED ON SERIOUS DIALOGUE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FORUMS.

THIRDLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT OUR CONCEPTION OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IS THAT IT IS PART OF A CONTINUOUS PROCESS DIRECTED AT IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS. WE DO NOT CONCEIVE THE SESSION AS BEING THE END OF THE PROCESS. I STRESS THIS POINT SINCE CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED ON THE PART OF SOME DC'S AND SOME LDC'S AT THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE USG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING CERTAIN CONCRETE INITIATIVES AND MAKING CERTAIN PROPOSALS AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION ITSELF. CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED THAT SUCH ACTIONS MAY "COME TOO LATE". IN OUR CONCEPTION SUCH REACTIONS ARE ILL-FOUNDED SINCE WE VIEW--AGAIN, AS I SAID,--THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AS THE CONTINUATION OF THIS NEW DIALOUGE RATHER THAN AS THE CULMINATION OF OUR EFFORTS.

AS I STATED A MOMENT AGO, THE UNITED STATES INTENDS
TO MAKE CONCRETE PROPOSALS REGARDING TRADE AND COMMODITIES,
WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS, AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MEASURES.
END QUOTE. DALE

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